ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

Newington

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1948

As Compiled By The Town Officers

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent, Auditors,

Board of Education, Library Trustees,

Trustees of Town Trust Funds

and Town Clerk

of the town of

Newington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Albert E. Hodgdon Myles S. Watson William H. Beals

Treasurer

Leavitt E. Moulton

Town Clerk

John F. Hoyt

Collector of Taxes

Florence V. Pease

Highway Agent

James A. deRochemont

Supt. of Burying Ground

J. Manning Hoyt

Auditors

Charles W. Coleman Richard B. MacFarland

Library Trustees

Hettie deRochemont Edith E. Knox Florence C. Watson

Trustees of Trust Fund

Ralph Loomis Arthur Schurman Mrs. Janet Dunwoody

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newington in the County of Rockingham and said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at twelve of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of burying grounds; auditors; highway agent; a library trustee, to hold office for three years; a trustee of town trust funds to hold office for three years.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; constables; police officers and all necessary town officers.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee, and act thereon.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures for the year ensuing (as included in the budget).

5. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired or to be acquired, by the town through tax collector's deeds.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent on 1949 property taxes paid on or before the first day of October, 1949.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500.00) (as included in the Budget) to re-roof with dipped wooden shingles and make other repairs to the old parsonage.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) (as included in the Budget) to be spent under the direction of a committee to be selected at the Town Meeting, said amount to be spent on repairs to the Town Hall. This would include a new furnace, modern toilet facilities and other necessary repairs.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) (as included in the Budget) or any part thereof to pay off the outstanding Edith Frink Note (so-called) or any part thereof.

12. To see if the town will vote to sell the Newington Veterans' Association, for the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations, a tract of land adjacent to the Town Hall and bounded as follows: beginning at a point 931 feet south of the south-east corner of the Newington Town Cemetery, thence running 250 feet southerly along the State highway, route number 151, being the main street of Newington, to a point on said main street approximately 250 feet from the stone wall forming the north boundary of the property of J. Archie DeRochemont; thence at a right angle 250 feet in a westerly direction to a stone, to be erected at that point; thence at a right angle 250 feet in a northerly

direction to a stone to be erected at that point; thence at a right angle 250 feet in an easterly direction to the point of beginning; to have and to hold by the said Newington Veterans' Association for the period of their chartered life or that of any group legally organized for the purpose of continuing the activities for which said Veteran's organization was originally chartered.

13. To transact such other business as legally may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty nine.

ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
Selectmen of Newington.

Newington, New Hampshire, March 8, 1949.

We hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of February last, we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting, within specified, and a like copy at the MEETING HOUSE, a public place in said town.

ALBERT E. HODGDON,
MYLES S. WATSON,
WILLIAM H. BEALS,
Selectmen of Newington.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,570.51	$2,200.00
Railroad Tax	142.98	140.00
Savings Bank Tax	213.27	215.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.75	16.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent Town Hall and other Bldgs.	84.50	84.50
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
Water Departments	20.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,846.43	1,500.00
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes		$27,752.24
Total Revenues	$4,893.44	$4,176.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$388.00	$391.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.18	450.18
Election and Reg. Expenses	84.50	18.00
Municipal Exp., Old Parsonage		500.00
Exp. Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs., spec. article see warrant	349.51	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	21.00	21.00
Fire Department	41.35	250.00
Insurance	25.25	350.00
Health:		
Health Dept., including hospitals	4.00	4.00
Vital Statistics	8.75	12.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,251.65	5,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,780.01	2,500.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	15.26	16.00
Town Road Aid	225.35	230.00
Libraries:	175.00	175.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,337.81	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	664.17	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Vet. Associations	20.00	25.00

Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	333.64	400.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	172.00	100.00
Adv. and Reg. Associations, Seacoast	44.00	44.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans $2,000 without recommendations, see article in warrant	261.33	2,261.33
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	3,304.57	3,500.00
School Taxes	11,717.41	10,680.73
Total Expenditures	$26.674.74	$31,928.24

Signed by:

JOHN C. HOLDEN
GRANVILLE S. KNOX
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND
FOREST M. RINES
JANET B. DUNWOODY
WILLIAM J. YOUNG
PERCY E. deROCHEMONT
ALBERT E. HODGDON
F. M. PICKERING
RALPH L. LOOMIS
REGINALD P. KENNARD

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$460,106.00
Growing Wood and Timber	6,400.00
Electric Plants	39,435.00
20 Horses	2,400.00
25 Fur Bearing Animals	400.00
8 Hogs	200.00
33 Sheep	264.00
174 Cows	16,100.00
28 Neat Stock	1,680.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	136,045.00
Stock in Trade	294,865.00
Mills and Machinery	8,500.00
3 Boats and Launches	1,300.00
1,875 Fowl	1,875.00
Transmission Line	6,300.00
Total Valuation	$975,870.00
213 Polls @ $2.00	$426.00
National Bank Stock	17.50
Amount Exempted Soldiers	34,581.00
Average Rate Per Cent Taxation for all purposes per $100 valuation	2.54
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	$26,000.12

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$2,369.66	
Due from tax levy, 1948	5,819.93	
Due from tax levy, 1947	152.60	
Due from tax levy, 1946	16.00	
Due from tax levy, previous years	74.00	
Due from S. H. Department	225.12	
Due from City of Portsmouth	608.00	
Total Assets		$9,265.31

LIABILITIES

Due school district bal. of approp.	$6,545.53	
Due school district dog license	232.70	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes:		
Edith Frink	2,000.00	
Demerritt Fund	200.00	
Total Liabilities		$8,978.23
Excess of assets over Liabilities Surplus		287.08
GRAND TOTAL		$9,265.31

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Buildings	$2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library Land and Building	4,300.00
Furniture, Books and Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department,	
Land and Building	1,000.00
Tractor and Plow	2,000.00
Water System	1,500.00
Parks	1,500.00
Church Land and Building	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Wood Lot	8,000.00
Old Parsonage	600.00
School House	22,500.00
Land and Buildings, acquired by tax deeds	250.00
	$49,750.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policy for $2,800 on Town Hall and contents expires January 1, 1950.

Policy for $2,500.00 on Church and Organ expires January 1, 1950.

Policy for $4,500.00 on Library and Books expires March 15, 1950.

Policy for $500.00 on Old Parsonage expires March 15, 1949.

Policy for $300.00 on Tractor expires April 7, 1949.

Policy for $500.00 on Garage expires April 7, 1949.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

No. Licenses Issued:		
81 males @ $2.00	$162.00	
12 females @ $5.00	60.00	
4 kennel @ $12.00	48.00	
1947 delayed payments	12.40	
Total Receipts		$282.40

EXPENSES

97 Licenses Issued @ .20	$19.40	
Blank-form book	3.14	
Postage and stationery	7.16	
		29.70
Amount paid Town		$252.70

Automobile Registration Permit Fee Account

RECEIPTS

Total number Permits Issued — 259		
Total receipts from Permits issued from Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948		$1,907.93

EXPENSES

'48 Auto-Guide Book	$4.50	
Postage	.54	
State Clerk's Conference	2.25	
		7.29
Amount paid Town		$1,900.64

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. HOYT,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	$282.74	
Railroad tax	142.98	
Savings Bank tax	213.27	
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,570.51	
N. H. Nat. Bank Notes in anticipation of taxes	11,000.00	
Ralph G. Coleman, rent of town hall	83.50	
N. H. S. rent Ye Olde Parsonage 1948	1.00	
Forestry refund	15.75	
Refund Check No. 5964	.60	
Coleman Bros. water supply, 1948	15.00	
John F. Hoyt, water supply, 1948	5.00	
S. Gardner, refund for Elias Pick ,1948	62.00	
J. Manning Hoyt, grave excavation	10.00	
Ralph Coleman, town maintenance	3.55	
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, dog licenses	252.70	
John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk, auto registrations	1,900.64	
Florence V. Pease, Collector of Taxes		
Levy and Interest:		
Levy 1946, $663.50 and $53.86	717.36	
Levy 1947, $4,090.72 and $178.98	4,269.70	
Levy 1948 $18,533.32 and $1.10	18,854.42	
Total		$40,400.72

PAYMENTS

Orders from Selectmen	$38,031.06	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	2,369.66	
Total		$40,400.72

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1948

Levy Property Taxes, 1948	$25,230.60	
Levy Poll Taxes, 1948	426.00	
Interest collected, 1948	1.10	
		$25,657.70
Taxes committed to Tax Collector, 1948	$25,657.70	
Less discounts	983.35	
Less abatements		
Less uncollected	5,819.93	
Propert taxes collected 1948	18,547.82	
Poll taxes collected, 1948	288.00	
Bank Stock, 1948	17.50	
Interest collected, 1948	1.10	
Total amount paid Trea. 1948		$18,854.42

December 31, 1948

Year 1948		
Levy 1947	$4,090.72	
Interest 1947	178.98	
		$4,269.70
Property taxes collected 1947	$3,918.72	
Poll taxes collected 1947	172.00	
Interest collected 1947	179.98	
		$4,269.70
Unredeemed Taxes 1947		$152.60
Prop. taxes coll. prev. yrs. 1946	$649.50	

Poll taxes coll. prev. yrs. 1946	14.00	
Int. coll. prev. yrs. 1946	53.86	
		$717.36
Redemption 1946-1947		$324.95

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE V. PEASE,

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	$282.74
State Treasurer	2,926.76
Dog Licenses, 1947	252.70
Auto Registration, 1947	1,900.64
Rent of Town Buildings	84.50
Sale of Water, 1947	20.00
Grave Excavation	10.00
N. H. National Bank, Temporary Loans	11,000.00
Tax Collector	23,841.48
Refund Check No. 6428	81.90
	$40,400.72

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$388.00
Town Officers' Expenses	622.38
Election and Registration	84.50
Town Hall and Church Expenses	349.51
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire Department	41.35
Insurance	25.25
Police	21.00
Damage by Dogs	20.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Vital Statistics	8.75
Health Department:	
Health Department	4.00
Parks	44.00
Education:	
Libraries	175.00
Charities:	
Town Poor	664.17
Old Age Assistance	1,337.81
Public Service Enterprise:	
Water System	333.64
Unclassified:	
G. A. R.	20.00
Interest	261.33
Indebtedness, Temporary Loans	11,000.00
Taxes bought by Town	336.12
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:	
To County	3,304.57
To School District	11,717.41

Highways and Bridges:		
T. R. A. State of New Hampshire		
Town Share	225.35	
Town Maintenance	7,031.66	
General Expense Highway Dept.	15.26	
Total of all Payments		$38,031.06
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		2,369.66
		$40,400.72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John F. Hoyt, Town Clerk	$50.00	
Florence V. Pease, Tax Collector	100.00	
Hattie M. Greenough, Treasurer	50.00	
Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman	75.00	
J. Manning Hoyt, Supt. of Burying Ground	10.00	
Charles W. Coleman, Auditor	3.00	
William H. Beals, Selectman	50.00	
Myles S. Watson, Selectman	50.00	
		$388.00

TOWN HALL AND CHURCH

N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	$45.66	
N. E. Tel. and Tel., telephone	53.22	
Kenneth Pickering, sexton	52.50	
Herald Frink, V. Sargent, cutting wood	60.00	
Ralph G. Brooks, plumbing work	25.00	
Charles McQuillan, painting pole and putting rope	7.00	
J. Manning Hoyt, glass putty and labor	5.00	
Harold Frink, hauling, sawing wood	45.00	
Earl Coleman, labor on wood	17.50	
L. L. Peavey and Co., glass and putty	3.55	
George Beals, labor and bulbs	4.08	
James H. Coleman, labor and hall	31.00	
		$349.51

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ida M. Horner, dues Tax Collector	$2.00	
Hampton Pub. Co., printing town reports and Ct. tickets	147.25	
Kennard's Agency, Inc., bonding town officers'	60.00	
Assessors Association, dues	2.00	
Frank B. Nay, Register records	.30	
Edson C. Eastman, tax books	13.16	
N. H. Nat. Bank, check books	3.35	
Sargent Brothers, tax bill	12.35	
Charles R. Hardy, town clerk dues	2.00	
John W. Green, examining records	13.00	
Albert E. Hodgdon, postage	4.00	
John F. Hoyt, auto permits	147.50	
Leavitt E. Moulton, postage	3.48	
Florence V. Pease Tax sale and postage	25.29	
Myles S. Watson, tax meeting	14.50	
		$450.18
Marvin Peyser and Marvin, (Legal Expenses)	172.20	
		$622.38

UNCLASSIFIED

G. A. R.	$20.00	
Taxes bought by Town	336.12	
Damage by dogs	20.00	
Park	44.00	
		$420.12

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$175.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

FIRE

Wilfred Brooks, forest fire	31.50	
Seth E. Gardner, fire school	9.85	
		$41.35

POLICE

A. Edgar Hodgdon, Jr., Police Duty	7.00	
Melville Beals	14.00	
		$21.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Edgar Hodgdon, Health Officer	4.00	
John F. Hoyt, Vital Statistics	8.75	
		$12.75

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Poor	664.17	
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	1,337.81	
		$2,001.98

INTEREST

N. H. Nat. Bank Note	195.33	
Edith Frink, note	60.00	
Ralph Loomis, Demeritt Fund	6.00	
		$261.33

INSURANCE

Policy Tractor and Shed and Old Parsonage	25.25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

The Record Press, check lists	16.50	
Helen Beals, ballot clerk	2.00	
Beth Rand, ballot clerk	2.00	
Otis Rawson, ballot clerk	4.00	
Jane deRochemont, ballot clerk	2.00	
J. Manning Hoyt, moderator	9.00	
Charles W. Coleman, supervisor	15.00	
Joseph E. Leavitt, supervisor	15.00	
James W. Coleman, supervisor, labor booths	19.00	
		$84.50

WATER SYSTEM

N. H. Gas and Electric Co., current	53.60	
Wilfred E. Brooks, labor on water	11.31	
Ralph G. Brooks, thawing water pipes	19.24	
Harry A. Wood, pump water out tank	7.50	
Ralph G. Coleman, labor on Town water	7.50	
Brackett and Shaw, labor and mat., water pump	161.30	
Walter H. Forest, labor and mat., on water pump	28.54	
Pioneer Service, labor and material	18.65	
Ralph Coleman, caretaker	26.00	
		$333.64

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Payment to Agents, Itemized in Agent Report

J. Archie deRochemont	$6,689.01
William H. Beals, truck	155.00

Daniel Mahoney, labor	24.00
Badger-Rand, asphalt	80.00
Batchelder Oil Co., Inc., gasoline	52.05
Ralph Coleman, team	31.60
	$7,031.66

GENERAL EXPENSES

Diamond Match Co.	15.26

INDEBTEDNESS

N. H. Nat. Bank, Loans in anticipation of Taxes	$11,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State Treas., Road Aid	$225.35	
County Treas., County Tax	3,304.57	
Hattie M. Greenough, School Appro.	11,565.51	
Hattie M. Greenough, Dog Licenses	151.90	
Total Payments		$38,031.06

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT

J. Archie deRochemont

GENERAL EXPENSES

John Terrio, work on equipment	$397.50	
Badger Rand Co.	80.00	
Percey deRochemont	65.57	
Ernest Hodgdon, labor on tractor	52.50	
Batchelder Oil Co.	52.05	
Ray Roads Co.	40.60	
Diamond Match Co.	15.26	
Fred Rickendoff, nuts and bolts	10.68	
Walter Jackson	16.81	
James Welch	3.25	
		$734.22

REMOVING SNOW FENCES

J. Archie deRochemont, trucking	$24.00	
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor	12.00	
James Mahoney, labor	12.00	
Daniel Mahoney, labor	12.00	
Andrew Anderson, labor	2.40	
		$62.40

ERECTING SNOW FENCES

J. Archie deRochemont, trucking	$45.00	
Stillman Packard, Jr., labor	19.20	
Richard Spinney, labor	19.20	
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor	9.60	
		$93.00

SUMMER ROAD WORK

J. Archie deRochemont, truck, shovel, road grader	$884.00	
James Coleman, Jr.,, truck and labor	406.30	
Donald and William Beals, truck and labor	392.50	
Patrick J. Coakley, bulldozer	168.00	
Daniel Mahoney, labor	127.80	
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor	88.90	
James Mahoney, labor	82.80	
Andrew Anderson, labor	38.40	
Ralph Coleman, labor	31.60	
Kenneth Pickering, labor	28.80	
Edgar Hunter, labor	21.60	
Newington Sand and Gravel Co., mat.	12.50	
William LaBonte, labor	4.80	
Cornelius Coffey, Sr., labor	4.80	
Cornelius Coffey, Jr., labor	4.80	
		$2,297.60
Balance		$2,297.60
Carl Hoyt, labor		4.80
Leon Pickering, labor		4.80
George Allard, labor		4.80
Waldo Jewett, labor		4.20
John Coffey, labor		3.60
Ernest Kaddy, labor		3.00
		$2,322.80

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

J. Archie deRochemont, plowing	$2,547.00
Andrew Anderson, labor	498.60
James Coleman, Jr., labor	280.20
Edgar Hunter, labor	208.80
J. Archie deRochemont, Jr., labor	195.00

Kenneth Pickering, labor	16.80	
Roland Worden, plowing	12.00	
Carl Tebbetts, labor	6.00	
Ernest Kaddy, labor	4.80	
James Coffey, labor	3.60	
Richard Spinney, labor	3.60	
Daniel Mahoney, labor	2.40	
James Mahoney, labor	2.40	
		$3,781.20

T. R. A.

Town and State of N. H.	$1,322.78	
J. Archie deRochemont, trucking	99.20	
Richard Spinney, labor	25.60	
Andrew Anderson, labor	25.60	
Stillman Packard, Jr., labor	25.60	
State of N. H., oil and cold patch	921.66	
		$1,097.66
Balance T. R. A.		$225.12

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

From Selectmen, Interest on Demeritt Fund @ 3%	$6.00
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, Int. @ 2%	
Demeritt Fund	3.98
Caldwell Fund	5.85
Hannah P. Newton Fund	3.46
Mary E. Frink Fund	1.63
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	13.71
Fred L. Ham Fund	2.13
Lydia A. Staples Fund	22.29
Mary S. Hoyt Fund	1.04
Gertrude Frost Fund	1.04
John I. Trefethen Fund	4.28
Ruby S. Frink Fund	2.09
Horace W. Pearson Fund	6.47
Louis B. Paquin Fund	1.04
Rosamond M. Packard Fund	4.42
Langdon Library Bk. B-69616	6.00
Bk. B-82292	100.00
Bk. B-78206	10.00
Bk. B-68595	10.00
From Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. Int. @ 2%	
Charles A. Garland Fund	6.27
Priscilla Lewis Fund	2.53
Isaac F. Jenness Fund	1.09
John A. Hodgdon Fund	1.13
Ann B. Greenough Fund	2.65
Martin Hoyt Fund	2.55
Albert C. Pickering Fund	2.25
William C. Garland Fund	1.01
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	1.06
Clarence A. Nutter Fund	2.13

Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund	2.22
James Drew Fund	2.17
Daniel Paul Fund	3.41
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	2.09
Ira W. Whidden Fund	6.29
Elizabeth H. Whidden Fund	6.27
Louis Defeo Fund	2.09
Isaiah Allard Fund	4.30
Josephine Downing Fund	4.46
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund	3.22
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund	2.07
Unit.-Cong. Church Trust Fund, Bk. 17135	14.01
Langdon Library	
Bk. 14644, Webster Fund	10.05
Bk. 36367, Webster Fund	10.00
Bk. 38422, General Fund	300.00
From Piscataqua Savings Bank	
Bk. 52741, Langdon Library	100.50
From Government Bonds	214.38
B & O Coupons	25.00
Total	$940.63
Expenditures	
Paid Church Treasurer	$28.12
Paid Superintendent of Cemetery	84.00
Paid Library Trustees	785.93
Total	$898.05

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demeritt Fund, held by town	$200.00
Demeritt Fund, Bk. 39172	204.39
Caldwell Fund	297.18
Hannah P. Newton Fund	176.11

Mary E. Frink Fund	83.29
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund	696.64
Fred L. Ham Fund	108.87
Lydia A. Staples Fund	1,132.18
Mary S. B. Hoyt Fund	53.24
Gertrude Frost Fund	53.07
John I. Trefethen	217.95
Ruby S. Frink Fund	106.17
Horace W. Pearson Fund	328.78
Louis B. Paquin Fund	53.26
Rosamond M. Packard Fund	224.56
Charles A. Garland	318.91
Priscilla Lewis Fund	129.16
Isaac F. Jenness Fund	55.56
John A. Hodgdon Fund	57.84
Ann B. Greenough Fund	135.09
Martin Hoyt Fund	129.74
Albert C. Pickering Fund	114.81
William C. Garland Fund	51.84
Joseph O. Shaw Fund	54.22
Clarence A. Nutter Fund	108.14
Benjamin S. Hoyt Fund	113.21
James Drew Fund	110.51
Daniel Paul	173.62
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund	106.17
Ira W. Whidden Fund	319.58
Elizabeth H. Whidden Fund	318.53
Louis Defeo Fund	106.17
Isaiah Allard Fund	219.04
Josephine Downing Fund	226.87
Mary Hilton Nelson Fund	163.91
Lt. Thomas Trickey Fund	105.45
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund Bk. 17135	711.92
Unit.-Cong. Church Fund, Bk. 20665	703.20

Langdon Library Funds

In Piscataqua Savings Bank, Bk. 52741	5,050.00

In Portsmouth Savings Bank Bk. B-69616	303.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank, Bk. B-82292	5,050.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank, Bk. B-78206	505.00
In Portsmouth Savings Bank, Bk. B-68595	505.00
In Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee, Bk. 14644	505.00
In Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee, Bk. 36367	505.00
In Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee, Bk. 38422	15,150.00
In Safe Deposit Gov. Bonds 2¾ and 2⅞%	8,600.00
In Safe Deposit Gov. Bonds, G Series	1,100.00
In Safe Deposit B and O Bonds	500.00
Total	$46,242.18

Trustees of Town Trust Fund, James Coleman, Ralph Loomis and Arthur Schurman.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Fund and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
RICHARD B. MacFARLAND,
Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	$550.29
On deposit, Piscataqua Savings Bank January 1, 1948	140.97
Annual Town Assessment	60.00
Required State Tax	15.00
Town Appropriation	100.00
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Interest on B & O Bond	25.00
Interest on Webster Fund	10.00
Interest on Langdon Legacies	750.93
Book refunds and fines	3.25
	$1,655.44

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	$350.00
Electricity	18.89
Wood	70.00
Books	276.39
Magazines	25.97
Janitor service	30.00
Help	15.00
Plumbing	5.90
Repair to building	14.00
Library supplies	17.45
Service charge on checking account	1.30
Membership dues to N. H. Library Ass'n.	4.00
Reference material from Library of Congress	10.45

Typewriter	89.50
Filing cabinet and chairs	100.00
World Book Encyclopaedia	107.24
Dewy's Decimal Classification Edition 14	27.50
	$1,163.59
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	350.88
On deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank December 31, 1948.	140.97
	$1,655.44

SERVICE

Number of magazines currently received		21
Number volumes juvenile non-fiction loaned	480	
Number volumes juvenile fiction loaned	271	
		751
Number volumes adult non-fiction loaned	1,575	
Number volumes adult fiction loaned	645	
		2,220
Periodicals		1,447
Total circulation for year 1948		4,418

FLORENCE C. WATSON,
HETTY W. de ROCHEMONT,
MARGARET PICKERING,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Langdon Public Library:

GIFTS

Collection of books or magazines from the following:

Authors:

John H. Bartlett	Anne L. Beane
Book Store	Rev. A. A. Brown
Maisie C. Burkee	Avis G. Cross
Mrs. Louis de Rochemont	Gen. Elec Co.
U. S. G.	Nora Hallet
Wallace P. Hale	Lucy E. Jackson
Mrs. Richman S. Margeson	Edith McKenzie
Deaconess Elwynn	Margaret Pickering
Publishers	State Reports
Frances E. Robinson	Mrs. E. O. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. James MacFarland

Again this year we extend our thanks to Miss Doris Beane for her assistance in the collection of books, valuable for reference, replacements and duplicates. In all between five and six hundred books have been added to our collection.

The Langdon Library would like duplicate copies of Historical sketch of Newington by Myron S. Dudley and copies of Ecclesiastical History of Newington by Albert Donnell. Also Town Reports for 1935 and 1947.

Any other Historical sketches, addresses or programs pertaining to Newington will be gratefully received.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,

Librarian.

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

030	
20 Volumes Book of Knowledge	030-TB721
DeBorth Household Encyclopaedia	030-D352h
20 Volumes World Book Encyclopaedia	030-F457
100	
Carnegie, D., How to Stop Worrying and Start Living	131.324-C215h
Liebman, J. L., Peace of Mind	150-L623p
300	
Post, Emily, Children are People	J390-P816c
Cooke, T. G., Blue Book of Crime	343.2-C77b
400	
Opdycke, J. B., Get It Right	428.3-Op1g
500	
Miller, J. A., Men and Volts At War	537-M615
Fairchild, D., The World Grows Round My Door	580-F16w
600	
Nye, Dorothy, New Bodies For Old	537-N99n
Lawton, G., Aging Successfully	615.54-L448
Dakin, F., Simplified Nursing	649-D49s
Bean, G. H., Yankee Auctioneer	658.84-B374y
700	
Goldsmith, M., Friday to Monday Gardening	712-G574f
Stewart, R., Home Decoration, Problems and Solution	747-St47h
Gillies, M. D., Popular Home Decoration	749-G113p
Morgan, W. D., 100 Lessons in Photography	770-M823p
Batchelder, M., Art of Hooked Rug Making	745-B314a
800	
Williams, O., A Little Treasury of Modern Poetry	821-W674t
Williams, O., A Little Treasury of Great Poetry	821.17-W674l
Coffin, R. P. T., Yankee Coast (Essays)	828-C6541g
900	
Snow, E. R., Mysteries and Adventures Along the Atlantic Coast	910.4Sn61m

Pyle, Ernie, Home Country	917.3-P998c
Kent, L. A., Village Greens of New England	917.4-K413v
Jennings, J., River To The West	917-J444r
MacMillan, M., Green Seas and White Ice	919.8-M228g
Bartlett, J. H., Sketches From My Scrap Book and Diaries	920-B284s
Chevigny, H., My Eyes Have a Cold Nose	920-C427m
Fairchild, D., Garden Islands of the Great East	919.12-F76g
Woodbury, G., John Goff's Mill	920-W852j
Rothe, Anna, Current Biography	Bc-R7421c
Amory, C., Proper Bostonians	Bc-Am68b
Bretz, A., I Begin Again	B-B756i
Ruth, G. H., Babe Ruth	B-R933b
Stevenson, A., George Carver, (boy scientist)	jB-C256g
MacDonald, B., The Plague and I	B-M145p
Skinner, C. O., Family Circle	Bc-Sk331f
Burlingame, R., Inventors Behind the Inventor	926-B925I
Benet, Laura, Enchanting Jenny Lind	927.8-L64E
Locke, A. H., Capt. John Locke and Descendants of Portsmouth and Rye	929-L793c
Miers and Brown, Gettysburg	940-M586g
Eisenhower, D., Crusade of Europe	940.48-Ei88c
Churchill, W., Gathering Storm	940.53-C457g
Winant,J., Letters From Grosvenor Square	940.92-W72L
Aleksander, I., This Is Russia	947-Al17t
Gunthur, J., Inside Asia	950-G959a
Gunthur, J., Inside U. S. A.	973-G959i
Chamberlain, Beyond New England Thresholds	974-C355b
Chamberlain, Six New England Villages	974-C355s
Jennison, K., New Hampshire	974-J44n
Johnson, New Hampshire For High Schools	974-J63n
Snow, A., A Pilgrim Returns To Cape Cod	974-Sn61p
Smith and Dunham, As Maine Goes	974.1-Sm51a
Hard. W., Connecticut	974.6-H216c
Hamlin, H., Pines, Potatoes and People (Aroostook, Me.)	974.11-H181p
Devoto. B., Across The Wide Missouri	977.8-D48a

FICTION

Baker, D., Our Gifted Son	B172o
Baldwin, F., Marry For Money	B1832m
Bassett, S. W., Head Winds	B293h
Bassett, S. W., Within The Harbor	B293w

Backe, J., The Wind That Shakes The Barley	B28w
Bellamann, H., Paris Mitchell Of King's Rowe	B114p
Beghdott, J., Trusty, A Police Horse	B387t
Beston, H., Northern Farm	B464n
Buck, P. S., Peony	B8551p
Campbell, P., Eliza	C153e
Chase, I., Full Admission	C386f
Comstock, H., Joyce Of The Woods	C7391j
Costain, T. The Moneyman	C824m
Cronin, A., Shannon's Way	C881s
Goudge, E., Pilgrim's Inn	G7231-p
Larrimore, L., Each Shinning Hour	L3281e
Mason., F., Eagle In The Sky	M381e
Merrick, E., Green Mountain Farm	M5511g
Moore, R., The Fire Ballroom	M786f
Partridge, B., Big Freeze	P251f
Prouty, O., Home Port	P948h
Ramuz, C., When The Mountain Fell	R159w
Rinehart, M., A Light In The Window	R472l
Seton, A., The Hearth and Eagle	Se77h
Smith, D., I Capture The Castle	Sm55i
Thane, E., Kissing Kin	T33k
Turnbull, A., Bishop's Mantle	T849b
O'Hara, Green Grass Of Wyoming	OH1g
Forbes, E., The Running Of The Tide	F7421r
Keys, F. P., Dinner At Antoine's	K521d
Douglas, The Big Fisherman	D7461b

JUVENILE COLLECTION

Baer, M. E., Rain or Shine (Story of weather)
Bailey, C. S., Children of the Handcrafts
Baker, Charlotte, Necessary Nelly
Bannon, Laura, Gregorio and the White Llama
Cavanah, Frances, Our Countries' Story
Clark, A. M., Little Navajo, Blue Bird
Craine, E. J., Ki-Ki, A Circus Trouper
Dalghish, A., Happy Ever after
Daugherty, J., Wild, Wild West
Davis, R., Gid Granger
DeJong, D., Holland
du Bois, W., The Great Geppy
Enright, E., Four Story Mistake
Evans, E., Jerome Anthony

Francoise, S., Colette
Garrard, P., Banana Tree House
James, N., White Reindeer
Kjelgaard, J., Big Red
Le Grande, H., Augustus and The River
Maloy, L., Arabella of the Merry-Go-Round
Meadowcroft, E., By Wagon and Flat Boat
Nicholson, W., Clever Bill
Palmer, E., Up The River To Danger
Pease, V., This Is The World
Ratzesberger, A., Donkey Beads
Reyher, B., My Mother Is The Most Beautiful Woman In The World
Sawyer, R., The Christmas, Anna Angel
Shure, Yeh E., I Am A Pueblo Indian Girl
Slocum, R., Breakfast With The Clowns
Tousey, S., Stage Coach Sam
Warren, B., Ride Cowboy Ride
Wiese, K., Ella The Elephant
Wilder, L., By the Shore of Silver Lake
Yates, E., Mountain Born
Zolotow, C., The Park Book

PERIODICALS
Supplied to the Reading Table

American, American Girl, American Home, Atlantic, Better Homes and Gardens, Coronet, Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, Holiday, Jack and Jill, Ladies' Home Journal, Living Tissue, McCalls, National Geographic, Pathfinder, Popular Mechanics, Reader's Digest, Recruiting News, Time and Troubadour.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1948 the Newington Volunteer Fire Department had a little rest period after the disastrous 1947 year.

We answered five out of town calls for assistance and also kept the fires here at home to a minimum. We had one bad building fire started at the Reese Farm but were able to respond quickly with four thousand gallons of water and checked the fire before it got too far advanced. Also were successful in saving the farmhouse, for the second time, at the Herman Parker Farm in Greenland, after lightning struck the large barn which was located very close to the house.

Our woods and grass fire losses were very small throughout 1948 and we sincerely hope that no serious fires will develop during 1949.

Respectfully,
GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
Asst. Chief, Newington Fire Dept.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of dangerous conditions nearly equal at times to those of 1947, when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire, fire losses this year have been gratifyingly low. With the continued cooperation of all the people of Newington, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949.

Let us remember that in any year over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man caused fires are preventable. Today, in Newington, we have more slash and uncut grass land than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must, therefore, be ready for fires which might occur, but, after all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need. A few simple preventions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

1. Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before throwing them away. In automobiles always use the ash trays.
3. Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

I wish to thank both the citizens of the Town and

members of the Fire Department, for the great co-operation they gave in 1948.

We, in Newington, should be proud of the volunteer personnel in our Town and the respect and praise that is given them by others. Our Assistant Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Warden, Bob Knox, was so highly respected for his ability and personality that he was re-elected to the top offices of President of the State Fire Wardens Association also President of the Rockingham County Fire Wardens Association.

Thanks everybody for your fine cooperation in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HOLDEN,

Forest Fire Warden.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.

10. To take up any other matter that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newington this 12th day of February, 1949.

JANET B. DUNWOODY,
CLAYTON B. SPINNEY,

School Board of Newington.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Salaries of District Officers	$88.00
Superintendent's Salary	166.65
Per Capita Tax	198.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel (Truant Officer and Census)	20.00
Supplies and Other Expenses: Telephone, supplies and expense for school board, union expenses	230.00
Salaries of Teachers and Principals, Includes amounts paid withholding, Blue Cross and Retirement withheld from Teachers	6,390.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids, Books, films, charts, maps, instruments and other instructional aids that last more than two years	350.00
Scholars' Supplies, Wookbooks, regular supplies	250.00
Other Instructional Expenses, Diplomas, telephone in school, tests, replacement of maps, flags	114.00
Salaries of Janitor	600.00
Fuel	600.00
Water, light and Other Expenses	250.00
Repairs and Replacements	500.00
Health Supervision, Medical and nurse service	253.00
Transporation	1,080.00
Tuition	3,090.00
Special Fund Activities	50.00
State Retirement	72.00
Insurance, Bonds, Expenses	333.75
New Equipment	50.00
Total	$14,685.60

Income:		
State Aid	$3,649.39	
Dog Tax	235.48	
Tuition	120.00	
		4,004.87
To be Raised by Taxation		$10,680.73

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1948-49

The 1947-1948 School year started off with the very sad loss of Mrs. Loomis through God's will. Her influence, intelligence, and integrity had been a great help that cannot be forgotten by those who worked with her. However, we had to carry on as she would have wished us to do.

By the time school opened in September the school house had practically had it's face lifted. A new oil burning furance was in, which was a vast improvement. All school rooms had been painted pastel colors making them eye easing and adding to morale.

By careful planning we were also able to rebuild the steps and many have commented favorably on this improvement.

The entire basement has been cleaned up and a closet installed.

There is still much to do in the basement for modernization.

The oustide trim was also painted so that the building is in the best condition it has been for years.

It is our desire to thank the Superintendent, Mr. Gillmore, the Principal, Miss Pickering, the teachers, Mrs. Moody, Miss Hopkins, Miss Doris Parker and the nurse, Miss Dorothy Lindsey for their splendid cooperation.

Our thanks go to the Parent Teachers Association for their assistance. Great credit is due Mrs. Payn for faithful service and her careful handling of her charges going to and from school.

We wish particularly to thank Mr. Holden for his

help in getting the large oil tank which was so difficult to get.

Acknowledgement is due the Newington Veterans Association for their most helpful aid in cleaning the baseball field behind the school building. It is hoped that this work will be completed this spring so that the school children will have use of the entire area.

Our deep appreciation goes out to all the townspeople who have backed up the school committee and have made it possible to so improve the school that all of us can be proud of it.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET B. DUNWOODY,
CLAYTON S. SPINNEY.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1947
and Ending June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

State Aid	$3,649.39	
From Local Taxation	9,915.51	
From Dog Tax	235.48	
Borrowed	550.00	
From Tuition	50.00	
Other Receipts	176.36	
		$14,576.76
Cash on hand		5.48
		$14,582.22

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	$61.00
Superintendent Excess Salary	162.00
Truant Officer and Census	15.00
Expense of Administration	258.77
Teachers Salaries	6,057.61
Text Books	328.25
Scholars Supplies	195.54
Janitor Service	600.00
Fuel	491.00
Water, light, and Janitor Supplies	192.20
Minor Repairs and expense	1,139.11
Medical Inspection	203.66
Transportation	1,080.00
High School Tuition	2,637.50
Elementary School Tuition	31.70

Other Special Activities	104.51	
New Equipment	61.50	
Flag	3.89	
Loans	750.00	
State Per Capita Tax	204.00	
		$14,577.43
Cash on hand		4.79
Grand Total		$14,582.22

JANET B. DUNWOODY,
CLAYTON S. SPINNEY.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the Newington School District and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

July 1, 1947, Cash on hand	$5.48	
Town Treasurer, Appro. Cur. Year	9,915.51	
Dog Tax, 1946	235.48	
State Aid	3,649.39	
John Newick Tuition	50.00	
Refund checks	56.36	
Janet B. Dunwoody, Note	550.00	
Rye School District	120.00	
Total		$14,582.22
Less School Board Orders		14,577.43
Balance on hand, June 30, 1948		$4.79

LEAVITT E. MOULTON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Newington School Board:

I herewith submit to you my nineteenth report as Superintendent of your schools.

The present school year began Wednesday, September 8, 1948 with an enrollment of 71. This compares with the previous years enrollment of 62 and reflects the trends throughout the Union and the nation. Increased registrations must be expected during the next four years. The wisdom of the builders of the school house is proven by the fact that, unlike the majority of schools, there is no overcrowding in the two lower grade rooms. However, something should be done to enlarge the seventh and eighth grade room. Accepted standards call for a minimum of twenty-five square feet per pupil with a recommendation of thirty square feet. Our room is much below this figure. If we are to continue housing these grades in town the rear wall should be moved back sufficiently to meet accepted standards. The administration of a crowded room is difficult from the standpoint of class morale and efficient instruction. Pupils in these grades need more room to conduct their projects and formulate the units which are valuable parts of their training.

The school building is now in excellent shape. The heating problem appears to be solved. Oil heat is being installed in many schools since it is a reliable heat, is easier to take care of and keeps the building much cleaner. The improvement in the school steps reduces the danger of children being hurt on entering or leaving the school. The redecoration of the rooms adds much to the attractiveness of the building and must show results in

the work of the pupils. An attractive work room aids the efficiency of the work done there.

Newington is one of the few schools of the state having adequate play-ground facilities. The various organizations of the town have been active in improving these grounds. By laying out a baseball diamond, by further clearing the playing space and by installing playground equipment, this part of the school work has been made more useful. It is on the playground that many of the valuable lessons of school are learned. The unsocial child is readily found while at play. The child who is maladjusted or who is over sensitive can best be helped in the informality of the recreation period. As a laboratory for child study the playground is important.

I am recommending that the districts of the Union make use of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting system in their schools. The system sends an expert teacher into the school each month to instruct and supervise the work of the pupils and the teachers. The service has been hired in several of the larger towns and cities of the state as well as in many Massachusetts Unions. When several districts employ the service the cost is very reasonable. Certainly it is needed and past results have shown remarkable improvement in the writing of the pupils in all their school work. I am asking that the amount necessary be placed in the budget for next year.

The schools of Union 21 combined with those of the Exeter Union to hold a workshop for the teachers from November 15 to November 19, 1948. These five days were spent for "in-service training" for all the teachers. The state supervisors were in charge and brought to us the latest and most approved methods of presenting subject matter. The first two days were under the direction of Dr. Gertrude Lewis, the director of Elementary

School Services for the New Hampshire Board of Education. She discussed the Social Studies of the elementary school, outlining the entire program and helping to solve many of the problems found by teachers in their daily work. It was literally a work shop in which teacher committees worked on definite problems and arrived at their own conclusions based upon modern practices. The last three days of the week were in charge of Dr. Lura Bruce, State Supervisor of Health and Miss Grace E. Felker, director of Physical Education. The health program for the schools was discussed and ways of guarding the health of the children were considered. The proper use of the playground and of the school rooms for physical education was explained and illustrated. These workshops were held in a majority of districts of the state. Those who did not receive the services will be offered them next year.

The Newington Parent Teacher organization is a strong ally of the schools. Its gift of an encyclopedia is much appreciated. Its support of the school program is vital. All persons interested in the welfare of the children should become active in the work of the group. The State Parent-Teacher Association will be active in its support of legislation for the good of the schools of the state. It will appreciate the help of the local unit. A bill for improvement of the teacher retirement system will be offered to the legislature. The present system is entirely inadequate to hold teachers in New Hampshire. The new bill can become law if local support is received.

The supply of teachers will be critically small next year. This places a responsibility upon the local school boards to see that the teaching staff is kept intact. The state minimum salary means little under present conditions.

Once again I am asking that Newington consider a lunch program in its schools. If this is federal sponsored the government pays a substantial proportion of the cost of food and service. With so many of your children transported, a hot lunch would be especially worth while. Frequently local organizations, interested in the welfare of children, will underwrite the cost of equipment. Much government surplus food is available to schools using the federal program. I bespeak your earnest consideration of such a plan in Newington.

Because of the Education Bill passed by the legislature of two years ago, Newington's State Aid was increased from $1,724.51 to $3,649.39. This extra money has enabled the district to pay its teachers the minimum required by law and to improve the school plant for the comfort and safety of the children. It will help meet increased costs of school supplies and equipment and make possible additional services which modern education requires.

I wish to thank the School Board for their cooperation during the past years. Their understanding of the problems of modern education has been most helpful.

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 27, 1948.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Physical examinations were completed by Dr. Bailey. The report follows:

	No. of cases	Corrections
Vision	2	0
Hearing	1	1
Heart	2	2
Teeth	8	2
Tonsils	5	2
Glands	3	2
Number of contagious diseases:		
Chicken pox	31	
Scarlet fever	1	

The audiometer test for hearing was given to all children.

The pre-school clinic was held in June, 1948. Dr. Bailey, school doctor examined 6 children and vaccinated 2.

School visits are made twice monthly, and in case of epidemics, added visits are made.

The children are weighed and measured at the beginning and end of the school year.

Inspections are made of skin and hair. Eyes are examined, also ears.

Home visits are made in case of sickness. Twenty-one visits were made to homes, twenty-three visits to the school.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY E. LINDSEY, R. N.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1947-1948

ATTENDANCE

Teacher — School	Grade	Av. Memb.	No. Tardy	% of Attend.
Margaret Pickering, Primary	1-2	15.81	1.01	87.22
Mary Hopkins, Interm.	3-5	27.45	1.02	90.56
M. Gertrude Moody, Grammar Esther B. Coombs, Music	6-8	19.10	1.01	91.73
Totals or average		62.36	1.04	89.84

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1948

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	8	8	10	10	8	10	8	1	63
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Average Age	6-6	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-5	12-9	14-5	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1948

Teacher School Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Margaret Pickering, Primary	8	8	8						24
Mary Hopkins, Interm.				9	12	8			29
M. Gertrude Moody, Grammar							11	7	18
Doris Parker, Music									
Totals	8	8	8	9	12	8	11	7	71

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1943

Number of children between 5-16 yrs. in public schools	83
Pupils attending High school outside of district 5-16	6
Pupils attending Private & Parochial Schools	4
Number of children — 1-16 not attending any school	58
Number of children — 1-16 in the district	145

SUMMARY 1947 - 1948

Value of site and buildings	$20,000.00
Value of equipment	1,500.00
Average salary of teachers	1,800.00
Total number of school days	174

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS

Portsmouth Junior High School

Grade Seven:

Schurman, Waitt

Grade Nine:

LaBonte, Betty
Spinney, Shirley

Portsmouth High School

Seniors:

Blood, Theodore, GI
Brooks, Doris
Heavner, Irene
Heavner, Loraine
Hodgdon, Edith
Klesaris, Charles
Mahoney, Alice

Juniors:

Brooks, Beverly
Brooks, Virginia
Gardner, Anne
Packard, Mary
Richardson, David
Robinson, Anne

Sophomores:

Brooks, Gordon
Fogg, George

This is the September enrollment as sent by the Portsmouth School Department.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date 1948	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 3	Rosemary June	F	L	Dennis D. Blain	Geraldine Souriolle	Troy, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 10	David Henry, Jr.	M	L	David H. Acox	Francoise C'rchene	Exeter, N. H.	Leominster, M'ss.
Dec. 21	Cheryl Ann	F	L	Millard Genthner	Frances L. Morton	Nobleboro, Maine	Bangor, Maine.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

Date 1948	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 5	Reginald P. Kennard Lucie F. Gorman	57 49	Hackensack, N. J. Dover, N. H.	Edward P. Kennard Weihelmia Schaus Daniel H. Gorman Frances Winkler	Robert H. Dunn, Portsmouth, N. H. Clergyman
July 3	Gladwyn A. Karker Agnes M. McInnis	27 24	Malden, Mass. North Sydeny, N. S.	Arthur J. Karker Gladys L. Gould John A. McInnis Christine McIntyre	Lee R. Babkirk, Portsmouth, N. H. Justice of the Peace
June 18	Reginald H. Sharp Charlotte E. Hammond	22 22	Castle Hill, Maine Portsmouth, N. H.	Merle B. Sharp Annie M. Brown Roscoe D. Hammond Jessie D. Coleman	Oliver C. Northcott, Kensington, N. H. Clergyman
July 17	Paul E. Drowne, Jr. Barbara A. Blood	18 18	Manchester, N. H. Dover, N. H.	Paul E. Drowne Lillian F. Eldredge Theodore M. Blood Hattie Swaine	William Smith Holliday, Manchester, N. H. Clergyman
July 23	Roscoe D. Hammond Ida M. Gooch Beane	48 45	Granville, N. Y. Kennebunk, Me.	Frank N. Hammond Nellie E. Drake Ottis E. Gooch Alice L. Larrabee	Oliver C. Northcott, Kensington, N. H. Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date 1948	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth		Age in Yrs.	Months	Days	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 24	E. Justin Rand	Rye, N. H.		63	4	28	M	Henry S. Rand	Mary Trefethen
Feb. 26	Evelyn C. Hodgdon	Dover, N. H.		43	5	14	F	Wallace Spinney	Ella Pinkham
Feb. 27	Jessie C. Hammond	Newington, N. H.		45	7	16	F	Chas. W. Coleman	Charlotte Moody
Feb. 27	Emma H. Loomis	Melrose, Mass.		58	8	22	F	Edwin Hawkridge	Ella Hatfield
Mar. 8	Fred C. Gleason	Massachusetts		68	7	12	M	Not known, Eng.	Not known. Eng.
Mar. 31	Quinton T. Gregory	Cheriton, Va.		46	2	4	M	George W. Gregory	Lillie G. Widgeon
Aug. 28	Marion E. Wilson	New Castle, N. H.		57	7	3	F	William Tarlton	Carrie E. Hall
Oct. 28	Catherine Robinson	Portsmouth, N.H.		32	0	3	F	Frank E. Carkin	Unknown
Dec. 30	Betsy Fay	Reay, Scotland		71	4	5	F	William MacIntosh	Auguzina MacKay